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Q: How many U.S. military personnel are required for the support of current and anticipated FMS contracts with Saudi Arabia? How many current and anticipated contract personnel have prior military service? How many of these personnel have military specialties in which U.S. Armed Forces are in short supply? What are the salaries and compensation for contract personnel compared with the salaries and compensation for U.S. military personnel performing similar work?

A: Approximately 950 U.S. military personnel, assigned to locations in the U.S. and Saudi Arabia, are/will be required to support current and anticipated FMS contracts with Saudi Arabia.

There are no records maintained by the Department of Defense or the Military Departments which identify the military experience or military specialties possessed by contractor personnel supporting FMS contracts with Saudi Arabia.

The compensation package of contractor personnel supporting FMS contracts with Saudi Arabia is considered proprietary information by the companies holding the contracts, and is not available to the Department of Defense or the Military Departments.